SENATE BILL 2701 By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize a military cultural license plate for honorably discharged veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(c), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (9):

(9) For veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans' affairs in consultation with the commissioner of safety. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for honorably discharged veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom to obtain such plate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(e), is amended by deleting the language "subdivisions (c)(3) - (c)(8)" and by substituting instead the language "subdivisions (c)(3) - (c)(9)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.